

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX – PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

October 22, 2019

Mr. Jay Rao Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources, LLC 290 Maple Court, Suite 290 Ventura, CA 93003

Dear Mr. Rao:

Enclosed are the inspection reports for EPA's Clean Water Act compliance inspection of DCOR's Platforms Habitat and Gilda NPDES General Permit No. CAG280000 conducted on August 21, 2019 and August 22, 2019.

EPA identified the following area of concern for both platforms during the inspections:

• While a certain amount of rust and corrosion is to be expected in a harsh marine environment, the Facility should ensure that the corrosion does not negatively impact that operations or safety of the Platform or its ability to comply with the Clean Water Act.

An additional area of concern identified during the Platform Habitat inspection is:

• The Facility needs to follow through on proper disposal of unlabeled chemicals.

Please review these reports. Contact EPA within 14 calendar days of receipt of this letter if any factual disputes are identified. Provide a written response to each of the areas of concern noted above within 45 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Send your response to Adam Howell of my staff at howell.adam@epa.gov (415) 947-4248. Thank you for your cooperation and the cooperation of your staff during the inspection.

Sincerely.

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Manager, Wastewater Section

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